

Application Review Report

APPLICATION: 18-1819 DEV, CHEHALIS RECREATION PARK UPGRADE RENOVATION PHASE2

Sponsor: City of Chehalis Program: Land and Water Conservation Status: Application Complete

APPLICATION REVIEW

LINKS TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Development Projects - Manual 4 Long Term Obligations - Manual 7 **Developing a PowerPoint Presentation** Land and Water Conservation Fund - Manual 15 LWCF Grant Applicant's To-Do-Lists

ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

I missed this one but Im sure it was similar to the local parks one I saw. These are other grant manager notes. Kathleen -Chehalis

- Slide 6, maybe consider a graph to show the demographics? Something that's more visually easy to read
- Slide 8, it's hard to read the key because it's written in black and small text. Can you either put a white box behind it or make the font bigger, ect?
- Great that you showed the other parks in the area. Slide 9- can you just show what
- It's really hard to see the Penny Playground in slide 11. And I think that's the only slide that you really show it.
- So why are you telling us about the pool when it's not part of the project might be best to just briefly mention it
- You need to not show the need or the need satisfaction that the park has, but instead you are answering those questions based on the application you are submitting.

- We didn't get anything about drainage on slide 18. That wasn't part of your need statement at all. That's need. Again, the Penny Playground, you didn't show the playground in detail at all until slide 20. Where is this under need? the presentation not clear at all about what you want. It's still not clear almost all the way through your presentation. So you have need. This is the problem. Our ballfields need drainage. The penny playground needs to be replaced. We need new ADA compliant pathways.
- So then you have need satisfaction. This is how we are going to meet the need we showed you earlier. Try to stick to the criteria questions in order to be more clear and to follow presentation.
- It doesn't help for you to say that you are going to redo this slide. Just do it.
- Sustainability is more about what kind of sustainable materials will you use to construct the project. It's not about slow release fertilizer. Avoid a bunch of words on the slides.

- Too many photos of things that are just crammed together.

 Make sure that you are using the most current manual. We didn't get out most current manuals posted on our website until late. So make sure that you have one that says 2018.
- You need to really pay attention to the criteria questions. Take out anything that's not part of this project. We don't need all that time spent on the pool. That's not part of this project and it's confusing.

- Why do you have so many slides on the Chehalis Foundation. One would be enough, but 4 is too much. The little buildings are not part of this project, so why are you featuring them here?

 Slide #35- is really busy and you can't read because it's got a shadowing to the font and a picture it's overlaid on. Don't answer the federal goals or readiness.
- Highly recommend that you get the right criteria
- Slide #7- didn't know where the site was/
- Don't know what your slide was until around 21. But they don't really know what your project is even now...
- Slide 24 way too many words Given the time limit for you presentation, really focus on the criteria that you are being scored on.
- Hard to connect what you were saying to what your application says in PRISM. Stick to each criteria and stick with what is relevant for each criteria and then move on. When you say "the last time"- most of the people here weren't here last time. You have budget for July of 2019 but funds won't be available until at least 2020.

- What playground contractor are you using/
- On slide 6 there was good information but you went through it really fast, so they couldn't absorb it all. Be intentional and deliberate.
- 12 minutes goes really fast. So stick to the criteria!